

Mother's Day - May 14th

Thank you, dear Lord, for our mothers
 Who were brave enough to give birth
 Who loved through many growing-up years
 Who taught about God and love and being good
 Who often got no thanks
 Whose ears could hear the slightest cry
 Whose eyes didn't miss much either
 Whose hands held and bathed and picked up
 Whose heart was often broken
 Who always forgave and forgot
 Who encouraged when things went bad
 Who always had time to listen
 Who worked so hard to make things go
 Who make the world so much better
 Who deserve our love on Mother's Day
 And Every day
 Even for eternity. Amen.

Anonymous

A FATHER'S PRAYER

Father's Day - June 18th

Our Father who art in heaven I am a father on earth.	disappointment, hurt, excitement, joy and love.
You have given me this gift and responsibility.	Let me be firm without dominating them.
Grant me the wisdom to carry it out.	Let me be sensitive to their feelings without trying to change them.
Let my fatherhood be one of encouragement and support, not of expectations and control.	Let me be there for them when they need me and get out of their way when they don't.
Let me protect my children, but not too much; advise them but not too little.	Let me offer them the roots of belonging and the wings of freedom.
Let me respect them as individuals, not as extensions of myself.	Help me, Father in heaven, to be a father on earth.
Let me be honest about my feelings toward them—including my anger,	

Adolfo Quezad ♦

KATERI CENTER NEWS

Favors

registered at the Kateri Center from January 27, 2006 to May 3, 2006.

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Thank you! Thank you!

After Kateri's Feast day Celebration more people have to be thankful to the Knights of Columbus, the Daughters of Isabella, to Mrs Anne Scheuerman our faithful Kateri's photographer, to the Mixed Choir with his organist, to the Knights again for their copious and delicious lunch.

Thanks to Sr Yolande Ethier C.N.D. who came all the way from Pointe aux-Trembles to receive the Kateri Award. Her presence meant so much to the Kateri Center.

Pilgrimages

The good weather is back, so you are invited to Kateri's Shrine. Please first contact Kathy Deer at the rectory: (450) 632-6030., so you can be guided with information.

Prayers wanted

For Fr. John Parets, Vice-Postulator of Kateri's Cause in the U.S. who had to leave Auriesville for the hospital in Fordham University. He has been director of the Shrine since many years.

R.I.P. – Went to the Lord, on March 28 from Oka, Jeanne d'Arc Gaspe. All her life she devoted herself to promote the Cause of Kateri. The funeral was held on April 3 at the Church of the Annunciation in Oka.

BEFORE

The cross was a wooden one and was lit at night, till Mr. Michel Donais noticed the decaying wood and with three parishioners Jean-Guy Lavoie, Camille Dionne and Yves Roquebrune replaced it with a stainless steel one, 10,000 thanks for the gift.



AFTER

This tomb was erected at the very place where Kateri was buried, in 1680. since then, many miracles have been recorded to have happened there.

